

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ecological Processes and Effects Committee (EPEC)
Public Meeting
Thursday, February 13th, 2003 8:45 am – 5:30 pm Eastern Time
Friday, February 14th, 2003 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Eastern Time
Ariel Rios Federal Building North – Conference Room 4530
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460**

**Briefing on the EPA Office of Water's Strategy for
Revision to Aquatic Guidelines, the EPA Office of Research and Development's
major areas of Ecological Research, and the EPA's Report on the Environment**

Final Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 13th, 2003

8:30 Coffee and greetings

8:45 Opening

Mr. Lawrence Martin, EPEC DFO

Welcome

Dr. Vanessa Vu, Director
SAB Staff Office

Purpose of Meeting

Dr. Virginia Dale, EPEC Chair

9:00 Strategy for Revision to Aquatic Guidelines

Ms. Heidi Bell and Mr. Charles
Delos OW Office of Science and
Technology, Health and Ecological
Criteria Div.

10:00 BREAK

10:20 Committee Discussion

Dr. Virginia Dale, EPEC Chair

**11:15 Briefing on Valuing the Protection of
Ecological Systems and Services**

Dr. Angela Nugent, SAB Staff Office

11:45 LUNCH

**1:15 Briefing by Office of Research & Development
Ecosystems Research Plan & Multi-Year Plan**

Dr. Tom Barnwell, Science Advisor,
ORD/NCER & Mr. Mike Slimak,
Assoc. Dir. for Ecology,
ORD/NCEA

2:15	Water Quality Research	Dr. Lee Mulkey, Assoc. Dir. for Ecology ORD/NRMRL
3:15	BREAK	
3:30	Report on the Environment	Dr. Peter Preuss, Director ORD/NCER and Dr. Denise Shaw, ORD/NCER
4:30	Committee Discussion	Dr. Virginia Dale, EPEC Chair
5:30	ADJOURN for the Day	

Friday, February 14th, 2003

8:30	Coffee and Greetings	
	Meeting to Order	Dr. Virginia Dale, EPEC Chair
8:45	Briefing on the Environmental Economics Research Plan	Dr. Will Wheeler, ORD/NCER
9:15	EPEC Committee Discussion	Dr. Virginia Dale, EPEC Chair
10:20	Briefing on SAB Committee Reorganization Process	Mr. Fred Butterfield, SAB Staff Office
10:40	BREAK	
10:55	EPEC Committee Discussion	Dr. Virginia Dale, EPEC Chair
12:30	ADJOURN	Mr. Lawrence Martin, EPEC DFO